Tappan Camp September 4th 1780

Dear Sir

Are you not a Nincumpoop? Why not send me the Hat & three pair of Shoes as ordered by General Greene? It would have been all clear gain, which is some consideration to a Man who has received neither Pay or Subsistence these 15 Months. You were so suspicious in making the memorandum that I really began to think, there was something more than a Stumbling in the Case, & I have not yet, altogether rooted up my mind on the subject but that I may find some Reality in your Promise

Dear Sir your most Devoted &c.

John Cochran

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